

1 population and associated spending, expanding research-based supervision and sentencing
2 practices, and strategically reinvesting savings to reduce recidivism and improve reentry
3 outcomes; and

4 WHEREAS, as a result of the Task Force's work, a report was issued in March of
5 2017, and several legislative instruments were introduced in the 2017 Regular Session of the
6 Legislature including Senate Bill Nos. 16, 139, 220, and 221 and House Bill Nos. 116, 249,
7 489, 519, 680, and 681; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to legislation directly affecting the criminal justice system
9 including the reinvestment of savings into research-based programs that reduce recidivism
10 and legislation regarding victim notification and services, criminal offenses, probation,
11 parole, diminution of sentence for good behavior, certified treatment and rehabilitation
12 programs, and criminal justice financial obligations; this legislative package impacted other
13 areas of Louisiana law including occupational licenses, public assistance, and child support;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, given the comprehensive nature of this legislative package and the
16 numerous provisions of law affected, it is necessary to conduct a comprehensive review of
17 the legislation and study its incorporation into and impact on other provisions of Louisiana
18 law.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and
21 review legislation relative to the criminal justice system enacted during the 2017 Regular
22 Session of the Legislature, to study and review its incorporation into Louisiana law, and to
23 identify and recommend necessary changes to correct any inconsistencies with other
24 provisions of Louisiana law that may exist.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute shall report
26 its findings to the legislature by March 1, 2018.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
28 to the Louisiana State Law Institute.

DIGEST

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